A NEW SERIES FROM RENDA HITORI AUTHOR OF KING'S GAME
OKITENEMURU (AWAKE AND ASLEEP)
SHIT!
FIRST PLACE!
HELL YES!
YO, KENJI.
DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN SO MUCH.
HAHP
HAHP
HAHP
ARGH!
I'M DONE WITH THIS PIECE OF SHIT.
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LAME!
STOP BEING SUCH A DICK WHEN YOU PLAY!
HUH?
CHEW
CHEW
CHEW
YOU MAD ABOUT THE FIGHT LAST WEEK?
COME ON, DUDE. IT'S JUST A GAME. DON'T LET IT PISS YOU OFF.
HEH
HEH
HEH

WHEN FEAR RULES THE CITY,
NEW SERIES
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A NEW KIND OF SUPERNATURAL SUSPENSE, WHERE THE MYSTERIES OF THE PARANORMAL ARE REVEALED, BEGINS NOW!

A WORLD NO ONE KNOWS WILL AWAKEN!

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"OKITENEMURU"

AWAKE AND ASLEEP

DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH

DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH

RUN!
CRASH
STOP RIGHT THERE!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU?
UWAH!
SCREAM
WHACK

CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
QUINER
QUINER

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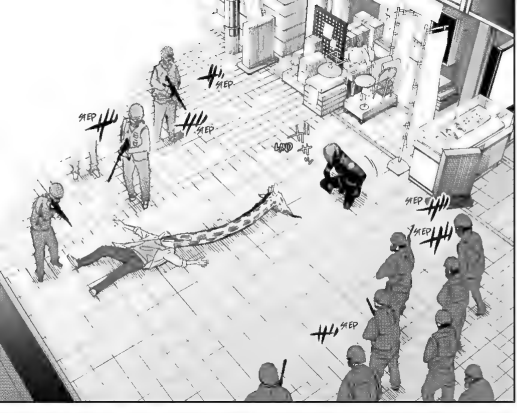
STAB
SCREAM
THUD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RETREAT!

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KABOOM

SPLAT
SIZZLE
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SIZZLE

MORNING!
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HEY!
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AND LIKE...
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BA-DUMP
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SLAM!
MORNING!
GYAH!
THE HELL WAS THAT FOR?!
HEHEHE
YOU'RE SO CUTE WHEN YOU'RE FREAKED OUT, TOKI.
HUH?
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

GIRAFFE MAN?
ANYWAY, FORGET THAT. YOU HEARD ABOUT...
WHAT? YOU'VE JUST GOT TOO LITTLE, TOKI.
YOU'VE GOT WAY TOO MUCH ENERGY FOR THIS TIME OF MORNING, SHIZUKU-CHAN.

* (OCCULT) THE APPEARANCE OF GIRAFFE MAN

AND THE WHOLE GOVERNMENT IS IN ON THE COVER-UP.
THE RUMOR IS THAT THE MURDERS AT THE SHOPPING STREET WERE CAUSED BY GIRAFFE MAN.

WHAT?
HUH?
YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS, ARE YOU?
WAIT A SEC,
IS THAT BAD?

A MAN WITH THE HEAD OF A GIRAFFE ATTACKING PEOPLE IS SCIENTIFICALLY IMPOSSIBLE, ANYWAY.
IT'S JUST SOMETHING YOU SAW ON THE INTERNET, RIGHT? ANYBODY WHO BELIEVES THAT STUFF IS CRAZY.

IT'S CAT MAN!
KYAH!
THERE'S PLENTY OF THINGS THAT SCIENCE CAN'T EXPL-
YOU'RE SUCH A BORING GUY, TOKI.

RAWR
SMACK
FALL
SEE?
...

OWW...

Y-YOU OKAY, KANATA?
YOU WERE MESSING AROUND WITH THAT CAT, WEREN'T YOU?
I WAS NOT!
THIS GODDAMN CAT ATTACKED ME OUT OF NOWHERE!

OH, I KNOW! THE CAT FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!
NO WAY.
SCIENCE CAN'T EXPLAIN LOVE.
HE JUST HAD A JOB AT THE FISH MARKET THIS MORNING. THE FISH SMELL GOT ON HIS CLOTHES.
SNIFF
SNIFF

ON TODAY'S TEST IS THE OTHER'S SERVANT FOR A MONTH.
WHOEVER LOSES

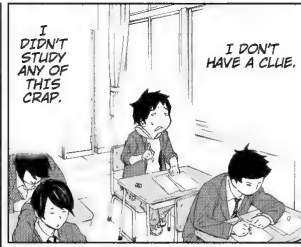
JUST REMEMBER OUR LITTLE DEADLY GAME, OKAY?
FORGET THAT.
I'LL TAKE A PICTURE.

WHEN I GET SERIOUS, I CAN GET OUT OF CONTROL.
YOU SURE?

DONG
DING

HMMM....

DAMN IT! I'LL HAVE TO USE THE TRICK I CAME UP WITH!


I DIDN'T STUDY ANY OF THIS CRAP.
I DON'T HAVE A CLUE.

CRAP. THIS IS LOOKING REALLY BAD.

SCRIBBLE
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AHAHAHA!
HMM...
CALL ME YOUR QUEEN, PIG!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I DO...

I HAVE TO DO IT!

POKE

BLUSH

POINT

FLASH
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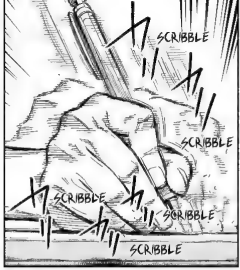
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SCRIBBLE
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SNAP
SCRATCH
OH, SHIT...
UH-OH...
I'M FEELING KINDA...
HUH?
DIZZY
DIZZY
DIZZY
DING
DONG
!?
WHEN
SNOOZE
SNOOZE

JEEZ...
I THOUGHT THAT WAS WHY.

I'VE GOT PSYCHIC POWERS, AFTER ALL.

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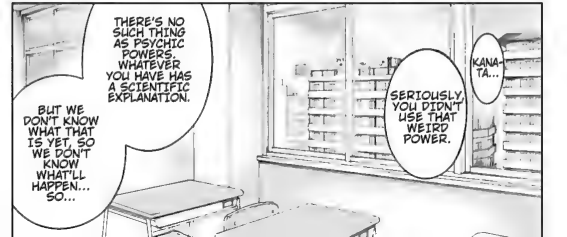
YOU COULD ACTUALLY SEE THIS FROM THE CLASS-ROOM?

I'M BUSY STUDYING LIFE.
SHUT UP.
I'LL LEAVE THE SCHOOL STUDYING TO YOU.


THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS PSYCHIC POWERS. WHATEVER YOU HAVE HAS A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION.
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS YET, SO WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN... SO...
KANATA...
SERIOUSLY, YOU DIDN'T USE THAT WEIRD POWER.

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SIGH

NNGGHH...K

KA-
NATA..

I'M SORRY.
SORRY.
NO, IT'S FINE, REALLY.

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*TANEGASHIMA

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HMM...
CHEK

RING
RING

RING
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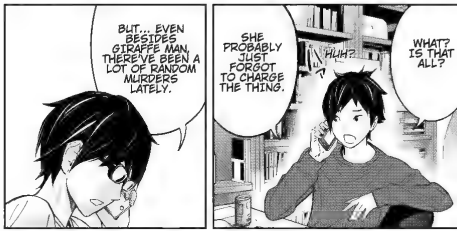
LWAH!
RING

CRAP. I'M NOT GETTING ANYWHERE WITH THIS.

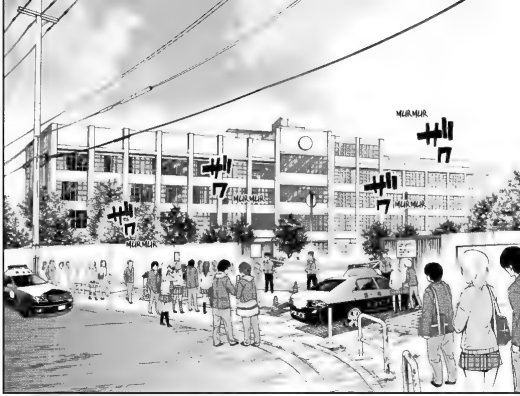
HEY, TOKUJI!
KANATA, ARE YOU STUDYING LIKE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO?
THAT'S A STUPID QUESTION.
IF YOU REALLY WANT, YOU CAN ASK ME QUESTIONS FROM IT.
SO YOU'RE NOT DOING IT AT ALL, THEN.
MEH. I'M GOING TO START SOON.
ANYWAY, THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING ME...
YEAH? WHAT?
I CAN'T GET AHOLD OF SHIZUKU-CHAN.

SHE WANTED TO COPY MY NOTES TONIGHT.
BUT SHE DIDN'T COME OVER, SO I CALLED HER...
AND THEN HER PHONE WASN'T PICKING UP.


WHAT? IS THAT ALL?
HUH?
SHE PROBABLY JUST FORGOT TO CHARGE THE THING.
BUT... EVEN BESIDES GIRAFFE MAN, THERE'VE BEEN A LOT OF RANDOM MURDERS LATELY.

I'VE JUST GOT A BAD FEELING.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THERE IS NO GIRAFFE MAN, DUDE.
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU.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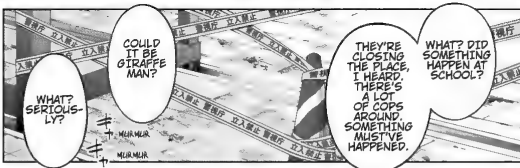
WHAT? SERIOUSLY?
COULD IT BE GIRAFFE MAN?
MUR-MUR
MUR-MUR
THEY'RE CLOSING THE PLACE, I HEARD. THERE'S A LOT OF COPS AROUND. SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED.
WHAT? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL?

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KANA-TA...
HEY, TOKIJI!

I STILL...
...CAN'T GET AHOLD OF SHIZUKU-CHAN
DID YOU HEAR? SOMETHING HAPPENED IN CLASSROOM 2-B.
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "SOME-THING?"
WAS IT ANOTHER RANDOM MURDER?
WH-WHAT DO WE DO?
MAYBE SOME-THING DID HAPPEN...
GRAB
H-HUH?
WH-WHAT?
DASH!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
HEY KA-NATA!

!
WHAT ELSE? WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED.
WHAT ARE WE DOING UP HERE?
CHEATING IS ONE THING
I'M BETTER AT THAN ANYONE.
SHUT UP AND WATCH.
BUT...
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SMIRK

WHOOSH
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POKE

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FLASH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH

SWOOSH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
AAAH
AAAH
AAAH
AAAH
AAAH

A-ARE YOU OKAY?
HAA
HAA
KAN-ATA!
DROP
UWAAAAH!
WH-WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
HAA
HAA
HAA
WHA-
STEP
STEP
STEP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THE SUPER-NATURAL A-WAKENS FROM THE NORMAL EVERY-DAY LIFE...